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1. Since the middle of 1955, the tower of the former fort at Prerov, which is about 30 meters high, has not been accessible to the public. The museum of old weapons which used to be in the tower has been removed, some radio apparatus has been installed in the rooms it formerly occupied, and a network of aerials has been put up on the flat roof. Three officers come to the tower every day, and the local population think that it is a new jamming station.
2. The fort where the station is located is on the highest point in Prerov and has no dome or superstructure, the top of the tower serving as a promenade for visitors.
3. The purpose of the installation is not precisely known, although as stated the local population think it is a jamming station. However, although jamming has been considerably intensified in the Prerov area, no actual intensification was noticed after this station was brought into action.

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1. Metal mast, about 25-30 meters high, rising from the top of the tower.
2. Crosspieces at right angles to the mast, alternately half-length on one side or the other all the way up.
3. Top cross-piece, at right angles to the main street, and extending 1-1½ meters on each side of the mast.
4. Aerial wires, about five in number, on each side of the tower, stretching from the top of the mast, and with insulators at regular intervals on them.
5. Wires, to the roofs of surrounding houses; it is not known whether these are supports or aerials.

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